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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON S.S. EURYBATES

REF: A) STATE 115809; B) MANILA 6726;
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1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REF C. ACCORDING TO REFTELS, WE PLAN TO MAKE NO EFFORT TO INTERVIEW VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON BOARD S.S. EURYBATES UNTIL WE HAVE COMMUNICATION FROM EMBASSY MANILA CONCERNING THE REQUESTED ASSURANCES FROM THE OWNERS OF THE SHIP. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON WHAT TYPE OF DOCUMENTATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE 35 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO ENTER GUAM AND THAT INS GUAM WILL BE FULLY AWARE OF THE DOCUMENTATION AND THE FACT THAT THEY ARE TO BE ACCEPTED AT GUAM.

2. INS OFFICERS DETAILED HERE FROM GUAM ARE OPERATING UNDER VERBAL ORDERS TO PROCESS VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ONLY FOR THE THREE PROCESSING CENTERS IN THE US. THUS, IF THESE 35 AND FUTURE POSSIBLE REFUGEES ON US SHIPS AND US-OWNED FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS ARE TO GO TO GUAM, WE PRESUME THEY WILL BE PROCESSED
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